

MOUNT TABOR

Instead of going direct from the White Pole Meeting House to the Mill Run Church according to the deed given by John and Martha McNeel in 1799 a new Church was to be built within a year to be called Mount Tabor, meaning a place of peace. For some were unable to find written evidence that this new Church had been built. Then upon attending a Northeastern Jurisdictional meeting of the Commission of Archives and History I purchased a copy of Jesse Lee's "A Short History of the Methodist". On page 301 he tells of some great revivals, Camp Meetings and Quarterly Meetings. The greatest of them all he mentions as follows: "There was another Quarterly Meeting held for the Greenbrier Circuit at Mount Tabor in the Little Levels which continued for six days and was supposed at least one hundred souls were converted before the meeting ended." This was in 1804.

Earlier in this book I had mentioned such a Quarterly Meeting but I did not know where it had been held on the Charge.

James Ward was the Presiding Elder and Fredrick Stier and Edmond Henley were the Circuit Riders. (Henley was the one who preached his own funeral some time later.)

Bishop Asbury's plainness seemed to have born fruit for Mount Tabor became a real Church of transformed lives. We do not know why the next Church was the Mill Run Church or why the Mount Tabor Church was discontinued. In a visit recently to Israel it was great to see the Mount Tabor near Nazareth and see the likeness of our West Virginia Mount Tabor.

CORRECTION ON PAGE 66 B

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She was preceded in death by her husband, G. B. Bartholomew, a brother, J. Moffett McNeel, Sr., nephew, Samuel E. McNeel, and niece, Mary McNeel Hilleary.

Surviving her are a nephew, J. Moffett McNeel, Jr., of Hillsboro, a niece, Nancy McNeel Edwards, of Lillian, Alabama; 12 great-nieces, and great-nephews and 13 great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church by the Rev. J. D. Arbuckle, with burial in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Winters D. Morrison

Winters D. Morrison, 92, formerly of Droop, died Friday, July 9, 1976, in Quarryville, Pennsylvania, where he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Thelma Bailey, for about eight years.

He was a member of the Lobelia Methodist Church and was a retired farmer and woodsman.

Born at Lobelia, October 17, 1883, he was the son of Silas and Minerva Cruikshank Morrison. Preceding him in death were two sons, Olbert and Delbert Morrison.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Simmons Morrison; daughters, Mrs. Mary Nottingham, of Marlinton, Mrs. Grace Doss, of Hillsboro, Mrs. Clara Smith, and Mrs. Thelma Bailey both of Quarryville, Mrs. Kathleen Bailey, of Millersville, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Maude Mario, of Watsontown, Pennsylvania; sons, Andrew and Willard Morrison, both of Whitehall, Maryland; sisters, Mrs. Della Sparks, Mrs. Duffie Simmons, both of Maryland; 25 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Tuesday in the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church at Hillsboro by the Rev. Sherman Markley, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Walter Arbogast

Walter Arbogast, 97, of Buckeye, died Friday, July 16, 1976, in Denmar State Hospital, at Beard, after a long illness.

Mr. Arbogast, a retired farmer, was a member of Marvin Chapel Methodist Church and the Masons at Hillsboro. He was born at Dunmore March 14, 1879, the son of George Washington and Sarah Elizabeth Arbogast.

He was first married to Margie Beard Arbogast, who died in February, 1951. Five children were born to this union. He later married Mrs. Kate McElwee Moore, who died February 16, 1970. He was preceded by his wives and a son, Richard Arbogast.

Surviving; sons, Ralph, of Mill Point, Argile, of Buckeye; daughters, Mrs. Opal Carte, of Pomona, California, Mrs. Marie Kramer, of Buckeye; ten grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday in the VanReenen Funeral Home, Marlinton, with the Rev. Sherman Markley officiating. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Thomas Sydenstricker

C. Thomas Sydenstricker, 65, of Lewisburg, died suddenly at his home, Friday, July 2, 1976, of an apparent heart attack.

Born November 11, 1910 in Lewisburg, he was a lifelong resident of Lewisburg and was a son of the late John B. and Blanche Farrier Sydenstricker.

A member of the Old Stone Presbyterian Church in Lewisburg, he was a member of the Lewisburg Council, American Legion, Major in the Air Force, World War II, served as Secretary-Manager of the State Fair for 25 years and was recently elected president of the State Fair Association.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Sydenstricker; one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Mary Ann) Rowlands, of Liberty, Mississippi; stepmother, Mrs. Emily A. Sydenstricker, of Maxwellton, and one brother, Robert, of Fairlea, and two grandchildren.

Graveside rites were held Monday at 11 a. m. at the Rosewood Cemetery in Lewisburg with Dr. T. W. Apperson in charge.

Lanty Mitchell Hefner

Lanty Mitchell Hefner, 73, of Hillsboro (Seebert Lane), died November 7, 1976, at home. He was a retired employee of the Department of Highways, a farmer, and a member of the Methodist Church.

Born March 31, 1903, at Buckeye, he was the son of the late Everett and Neila Gordon Hefner.

A daughter, Wanda Lee Hefner, a brother, Charlie Hefner, and a sister, Gertrude, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, Jewel McComb Hefner; a son, George, of Rockville, Maryland; a brother, Frank Hefner, of Akron, Ohio; five sisters, Mrs. Anna Grimes and Mrs. Betty Tenny, both of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Eva Cox, Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Virginia Workinger, Clinton, Ohio, and Mrs. Lucy Hill, of Hillsboro; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Sherman Markley and Rev. Jack Arbuckle, with burial in the Ruckman Cemetery at Mill Point.

Mrs. J. L. Hall

Mrs. Janice Walker Hall, 38, of 13322 South Chester Road, Chester, Virginia, died suddenly and unexpectedly Monday, November 29, 1976, at her home.

She was a Registered Nurse at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond.

Born at Hillsboro December 24, 1937, she was the daughter of Archie Freeman and Kathleen Faulknier Walker.

Surviving her are her husband, Jerry Lynn Hall, and a son, David L. Hall, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walker, of Hillsboro; two brothers, John Freeman Walker, of Hillsboro, and Thomas W. Walker, of Charleston; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Guy R. Faulknier, of Marlinton.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. in the J. T. Morris and Son Funeral Home Chapel in Hopewell, Virginia, with interment in Sunset Memorial Park at Chester, Virginia.

Mrs. Susie Pyles

Mrs. Susie Clendenen Pyles, 93, of Seebert, died Tuesday, November 23, 1976, at home after a long illness.

She was born February 12, 1883, daughter of the late William Clark and Martha Elizabeth Clendenen, at Seebert.

She was a charter member of the Seebert United Methodist Church and served as superintendent of Sunday Schools, teacher and treasurer of the W. S. C. S. for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Moody Pyles and a son, Garland Clendenen Pyles; three brothers, Ira, Charles, and George Clendenen, and a sister, Mrs. Annie McCoy.

She is survived by sons, Gyle, of Duluth, Minnesota, and Gay, of Hillsboro; daughters, Laura, of Seebert, Mrs. Jane Jones, of Fayetteville, Mrs. Marie Nutter, of St. Albans, Mrs. Martha McKenna, of Paducah, Kentucky, and Mrs. Phyllis Hamrick, of Lewisburg; 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at two p. m. Saturday in VanReenen Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas Elmore, of Lewisburg, conducting with the assistance of Rev. Sherman Markley. Burial in Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton.

Robert

Robert Wilbur E. of Hillsboro, died November 21, 1976, at the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Born at Hillsboro, November 25, 1888, he was the son of George and Mary. He was a member of the Lobelia Methodist Church and a farmer.

His wife, P. preceded him.

Surviving him are his wife, P. Clifford Wilbur, of Hillsboro, Maryland, and his children, Mary Lee Wilbur, of Hillsboro, Maryland, and his grandchildren, Clifford Wilbur, of Hillsboro, Maryland, and his great-grandchildren, Dale Wilbur, of Hillsboro, Maryland.

Service was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the VanReenen Funeral Home, Marlinton, with the Rev. Sherman Markley officiating. Burial in the Lobelia Cemetery.

Wilbur

Wilbur E. of Hillsboro, died November 21, 1976, at the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Born at Hillsboro, November 16, 1906, he was the son of Lee and Elizabeth. His parents preceded him in death.

He lived his life in the cahontas County, Virginia. He was a member of the Seebert United Methodist Church at Hillsboro.

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On April 24, 1936, Mrs. H. J. Scott, daughter of the late Henry and Catherine Robertson, and spent the greater part of her life in West Virginia. On June 9, 1909, she was united in marriage to H. J. Scott of Frankford, who, together with the following children, survive her: Mrs. Basil Jeffries of Ronceverte, Carl Ray, Bobby Jean and Mary Alice, all at home. She also leaves one granddaughter and the following brothers and sisters: Elliott of Point Pleasant, Aljourny of Craigsville, Harry and Spurgeon of Lewisburg, Kenny of Raymond, Wash., Fred of Morgantown, Mrs. H. T. Noel of Beckley, Mrs. Jesse Keene of Maxwelton, Mrs. Charles Miller of Charleston, Mrs. Mary Burwell of Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. E. J. Murdock of Charleston, and Mrs. S. R. Livesay of Union.

In early girlhood she united with the Baptist church at Renick. Although a member of the Baptist church, she was an active worker in the other churches. In her community she will be sadly missed as one who was ever ready to lend a helping hand in trouble or sickness; ever ready to sacrifice self to help others in any way. She was a loving wife and mother, had a beautiful character and a sunny disposition and was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Frankford on Sunday conducted by Rev. Reynolds, Rev. Gear and Rev. Pope, after which she was laid to rest in the Rosewood cemetery at Lewisburg beneath a mass of lovely floral tributes.

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Woman Is Drowned

LEWISBURG—While friends and her 78 year old mother watched helplessly, Miss Laura Neal, 45, drowned while swimming in a pond on the Freeman farm. Doctors said they believed Miss Neal suffered a heart attack.

Miller at Frankford Died Very Suddenly

Lynch Wyatt Was Stricken With Acute Indigestion Early Monday Morning.

E. Lynch Wyatt, who about twenty years ago took over the flour mill at Frankford and has since been operating it, died suddenly at his home there on Monday morning about 4 o'clock about two hours after being seized with acute indigestion. He was a son of the late Harrison and Abbie Wyatt and was born 59 years ago in the Williamsburg community. He was a man who was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His wife was before marriage Miss Maude Garner. With three sons she is left to mourn his death. The children are Earl and Lucy at home and Cecil of Charleston. He is also survived by two sisters and three brothers, who are Mrs. Virginia Henry, Mrs. Maggie Owens and J. L. J. A. and J. M. Wyatt, all of Williamsburg.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home, and were conducted by Rev. J. C. Murphy and Rev. J. D. Pope. Interment was made in the Frankford cemetery.

PROLIFIC EWES

A. M. Squires of Frankford has 38 ewes that this season dropped 60 lambs, 20 of them dropping 41 lambs. He wants to know who can beat it.

Mrs. Lula Clark McNulty Prook, daughter of the late Preston S. and Josephine Livesay Clark, was born on July 14, 1879 and departed this life on October 21, 1936. Her funeral was conducted from her home and Emmanuel Church by her pastor, Rev. Knight, of Hillsboro, and her former pastor, Rev. Marlin Curry, of Lewisburg. Her body was laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery by the side of her first husband P. H. McNulty. She had been in bad health for several months but her death was a shock to everybody.

Patrick H. McNulty, of Virginia, and Lula R. Clark were united in marriage on June 14, 1899 at the home of the bride by Rev. Dr. Sydenstricker. To this union were born four daughters and one son: Mrs. Josephine Vaughan, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Frances Walker, of Lobelia; Mrs. Mary Gladwell, of Lewisburg, Miss Margaret McNulty, of Kingston and Patrick McNulty, of Montgomery; all of whom are left to mourn the loss of a good mother.

John F. Brock and Lula Clark McNulty were united in marriage on December 27, 1922, at the home of the bride by Rev. J. C. Johnson. The last husband is left to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife.

She also leaves two brothers and three sisters: Norval and Lee Clark, Mrs. Anna Kelley and Miss Myrtle Clark, all of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Minnie Bell, of Richlands and a host of other relatives and friends.

Very early in life she united with the church of her mother and father, the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, to which she remained faithful to death. (He that endureth to the end shall be saved.) She was faithful not only to the church of her choice but to any church where she could be of service.

Everybody appreciated the appropriate and comforting talks of her pastor and former pastor. The floral contributions were very much appreciated and showed the esteem in which our dear departed one is held.

Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on His gentle breast, There by His love o'er shaded, sweet my soul shall rest. Hark! 'tis the voice of angels, borne in a song to me, Over the fields of glory, over the Jasper sea.

A Friend.

MARRIED IN MAY

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Groves of Unus announce the marriage of their daughter, Camilla, to Edgar Livesay, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Livesay of Frankford. The wedding was performed by Rev. J. E. Cousin on May 30 at Covington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Livesay, Mrs. Clarence Beard, Roy Boothe, Hubert Livesay and Edith Livesay motored to Camp Forrest, Tenn., where they spent the week-end with P.F.C. Roscoe Boothe, Pvt. Carl Livesay and Pvt. Earl Casto.

MRS. JAMES M. SHIRKEY.

Rose, wife of James M. Shirkey of Frankford, died on Sunday night, aged 73 years. She was a daughter of the late John and Margaret Patterson and was born in Frankford district. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a very estimable woman whose death will be mourned by all who knew her.

MARRIED AT COVINGTON.

Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Freemann of Maxwelton was united in marriage at Covington by Rev. J. E. Couser to Dwain Wilkinson of Williamsburg on Monday. They will reside at Ronceverte.

Miss Ruth Fisher, R. N., returned to Washington, D. C., last Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher, at Frankford.

MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Theda Gray Wolfenbarger of Renick to Marion Livesay of Frankford. The bride is a graduate of Renick high school. The groom is a graduate of Frankford high school who for the past two years has been working as timekeeper in the WPA office here. They will live at Frankford.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Frankford Farmer Mentally Deranged Hangs Himself in Granary

Richard A. Gillilan, a well-known resident of Frankford district, committed suicide on Friday morning about 8 o'clock by hanging himself in the attic of the granary on his farm on the Anthony road about a mile and a half east of Frankford village. Since the death of his wife about three years ago his mind had been affected and he was not responsible for his act of self-destruction. His body, suspended from a rafter of the granary, was found by Aaron George, who with his wife, Mary, a daughter of Mr. Gillilan, and Mr. Gillilan's son, William, were occupants of the house along with the deceased.

Mr. Gillilan arose about 6 o'clock and went from the house to the barnyard. At the time the elder George was building a fire in the sitting room stove. He saw Mr. Gillilan feeding the chickens, but later when he went to call Mr. Gillilan to breakfast could not find him. He found the door of the granary had been propped shut, but soon gained entrance and on ascending the stairs into the attic found Mr. Gillilan's lifeless body hanging from a rafter. He had tied an iron ring in one end of a piece of rope, looped a noose around his neck and tied the other end of the rope to a rafter overhead, stepping to his death from some boards on a bench on which he had stood to reach the rafter. Previous to hanging himself he had cut a gash in his neck, a bloody penknife and a razor on the blade of which there was blood being found on the granary floor below the body.

Justice W. L. Kershner of Frankford village conducted an inquest. The jurors were R. M. Musset, Elmer Spencer, W. S. Spencer, W. T. Worley, Edgar Livesay and Jesse Clingman. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts, placing the time of the suicide at 8 o'clock. The funeral was held from the house on Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Smith and Rev. A. S. Gear officiated. Interment was made in Frankford cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in that vicinity.

Mr. Gillilan was 58 years old and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gillilan. He is survived by four children, who are Mrs. Mary George and William, who live on the home place; Virginia, who lives with the Misses Shields at Frankford, and Richard, who is in the children's home at Elkins. He also leaves four brothers and a sister, Joe, John and Frank Gillilan of Frankford, Henry of Montana, and Mrs. Mary Belle Tyree of Alva, Okla.

Mr. Gillilan was a native of Frankford district, was well liked by all those who knew him and the mental condition that led to his sad death deplored.

DENT, Lewisburg, West Virginia

OBITUARY

Never was there a darker cloud hung over the community of Kenick's Valley than on Monday morning, March 31, when it was learned that at 7:30 that morning death's icy hand had reached out and claimed as its victim Paul McNeel Rehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Rehm. Paul was born on Sept. 12, 1920. He was taken sick on March 11. In a few days he developed pneumonia, appendicitis and inflammatory rheumatism. He fought his battle bravely until he developed mumps five days previous to his death. All that loving hands and hearts could do along with his doctor and nurse's skill was done, but the Master had bade him come. The entire community goes out in sympathy to the bereaved parents and only sister, Emma, in the loss of their only son and brother. Paul will be sadly missed in his community. Sunday school and high school, where he was loved by all for his jolly and sweet personality. Why this flower had to be plucked so early in life we cannot understand. A very impressive funeral was held in Kenick's Valley M. E. church, South, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. by Revs. Reynolds and Cottrell, which was attended by a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. The floral contributions were large and beautiful. His precious little body was tenderly laid to rest in Rosewood cemetery at Lewisburg. Pallbearers and flower girls were his high school pals. Those from a distance attending the funeral were Mrs. G. R. Swarts and Mrs. J. W. Reid of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Della McNeel, Buckeye; Mrs. Erwin Matheny, Mrs. Morris Parsons, Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Richard Chapman, J. C. Rehm, all of Richwood; S. A. Harnest and son, Earl, of Clarendon, Va., and Eugene Rehm of Gauley Bridge. X.X.X.

AGED WOMAN DIES

Miss Allie Livesay died on Saturday night at the home of a niece, Mrs. C. E. Lewis, at Savannah Mills at the advanced age of 82 years. She was a native of Greenbrier county, a daughter of the late Joseph and Rachel Livesay, and was born in Frankford district. She was the last of the family. For a number of years she had made her home with her sister, the late Mrs. Henry McClintic of Frankford, and had recently gone to the Lewis home to live. She was a member of the Frankford Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held on Monday morning and interment was made at Frankford.

MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Garner to Mr. Charles F. Livesay of Lewisburg. Mrs. Livesay is one of Greenbrier's accomplished teachers. Mr. Livesay is the son of Mrs. Ernest E. Livesay of Lewisburg, and holds a responsible position with the W.P.A.

DEATH NEAR MAXWELTON

Lloyd A., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wade, died on Sunday morning at the home of his parents near Maxwellton in his twentieth year. Burial was made on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters—Warwick, Ralph, Harry and Miss Maxie of Charleston and Miss Elizabeth Wade at home.

AFTER SHORT SICKNESS

Glen G. Gillespie died on Friday morning at 4:30 at his home on Chestnut flat in Frankford district of brain trouble. He had been sick only four days. Mr. Gillespie was 58 years old and was born at White Sulphur. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Nannie Fleschman, and the following children: Gerold, Clifton, Julian, Elva, Fay, Zenda, and Mattie Byrner at home; Mrs. Katharine Henning and Miss Laura of Covington; Mrs. Coe Franklin of Roanoke and Mrs. Ausby Wood of Caldwell. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Frank of Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. Florence Griffith and John of White Sulphur; Mrs. Bertie Boyd of Delta, Pa., and Mrs. Mattie Eakle of Denver, Colo. Rev. Gear conducted funeral services at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday at Carroll Hill M. E. church.

Military Honors Are Paid Late P. L. Dysard

Lewisburg Rotary Club Also Pays Tribute to the Deceased.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at the Old Stone Presbyterian church for P. L. Dysard, who died early on Thursday morning in the veterans' hospital near Huntington. Rev. Lloyd Courtney officiated. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives and his fellow-comrades of the American Legion, of which deceased was a member. Many of those present came from Mr. Dysard's early home county, Pocahontas, and many were present from Hinton, where he had been engaged in the moving picture business for many years previous to coming to Lewisburg seven years ago. There was a profusion of floral tributes. The flower bearers were Rotary club members, with which he was identified. Pallbearers were W. Grey Livesay, L. M. Grow, Earl Russell, Spurgeon MacQueen, Wallace Mathey and W. E. Huffman, Legion comrades of deceased. At Rosewood cemetery a squad of eight G. M. S. cadets fired a last salute at the grave and a bugler sounded taps.

At the luncheon of the Lewisburg Rotary club on Monday noon H. L. VanSickler pronounced a brief eulogy and he and H. M. Landers were delegated to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. Dysard, a copy of which will be presented to the widow. A bar with his name will be placed on the club's memorial tablet. The members rising sang one verse of "The Vacant Chair."

Mr. Dysard was a son of the late Lawrence and Ella McLaughlin Dysard and was born at Cass on Sept. 7, 1892. On Nov. 7, 1923, he was united in marriage at Hinton to Miss Mary Agnes Humphreys of Sutton. She survives with the deceased's two sisters, Mrs. R. J. Agnor of Williamsburg, Pa., and Mrs. C. D. Howell of Morgantown. Another sister died just a year to the day before deceased. He is also survived by his stepmother, Mrs. Harry Vanosdale of Morgantown and an aunt, Mrs. Bessie Beard of Beard.

As Mr. Van Sickler said of deceased in a brief eulogy on Mr. Dysard at the Lewisburg Rotary club luncheon on Monday Mr. Dysard was a public spirited citizen, always ready to lend his aid in advancing the community in which he lived. From his long connection with the management of moving picture theatres in the state he was very well known, and held in high esteem by friends and acquaintances.

Betrothed



Miss Thelma Catherine Koehn, daughter of Mrs. A. G. Koehn of Hubbard Court, will be married in the late spring to Mr. Walter Ellsworth Johnson, jr., of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Collingswood, N. J.

DEATHS

George B. Bartholomew

The friends of Mr. George B. Bartholomew, of Hillsboro, were shocked on last Thursday evening when news came of his sudden death. He had started to work that day on construction of new residential building. At about six p. m. when he was ready to stop for supper, he slumped over to the ground, dying almost instantly, death evidently resulting from a stroke of heart failure.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Bartholomew home by Rev. J. K. Fleming, assisted by Rev. L. S. Shires. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Bartholomew was born in Mill Hall, Pennsylvania. When quite a young man he moved to Kentucky, and for a number of years he was engaged in the Building and Supply business there. In 1917 he moved with his brother Samuel C. Bartholomew to Hillsboro, W. Va. where the two conducted for ten or twelve years a large and prosperous lumber business. For the past few years he had been the owner and operator of the "Feed Bag" Restaurant. He was also a gifted workman in cement and wood.

He was married twenty years ago to Miss Lyda McNeel. The survivors are his wife, two brothers, Samuel C. of Hillsboro, and Harry of Ashland, Kentucky; two sisters, Miss Emma Bartholomew and Mrs. E. V. Tadlock of Tampa, Florida.

Mr. Bartholomew had a fine Christian heritage, and was a life long member of the Presbyterian Church. For a number of years he served as a Deacon in Oak Grove Church. Also for a period of time he taught the Mens' Bible Class and was recognized as an excellent student of the Scriptures. A man of deep convictions, he was known as an upright patriotic citizen.

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